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**To:** [Wakeland, Morton](#)  
**Cc:** [Snowbarger, Robert](#); [Smith, Monica](#)  
**Subject:** RE: West, TX Explosion - FOIA's Question  
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Thank you so much.

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**From:** Wakeland, Morton  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2013 9:27 AM  
**To:** Oldham, Margaret  
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**Subject:** West, TX Explosion - FOIA's Question  
**Importance:** High

M:

Got your message regarding the explosion in West, Texas and flood of FOIA's that are hitting our Division.

The facility has never reported to TRI under Section 313 of EPCRA, therefore, I have no input. Once things settle down, I do plan on sending Larry Stranne, my inspector, to pay them a visit. Monica Smith's folks are heading up the investigation (I think). I've asked her for some info on the facility.

The facility would fall under Steve Mason's shop on EPCRA 304-311-312, Tier II reporting, and notifications to LEPC's about chemicals on site (LEPC = Local Emergency Planning Commissions). I do know Steve in or was in Arkansas last week at the oil spill.

Chris Ruhl is another good contact – he may be down there on the investigation – don't really know. Monica may have a better feel for who should handle the FOIA's.

Hope this helps you out some!!  
Best Mort

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